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APPLICANT: Ronald A. Faris
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 27, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before March 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-024 NATL).

Respectfully submitted,

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